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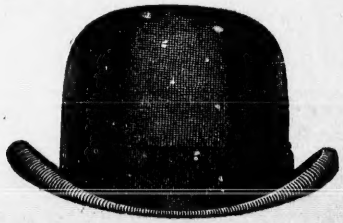

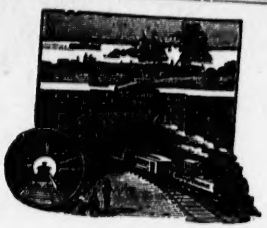

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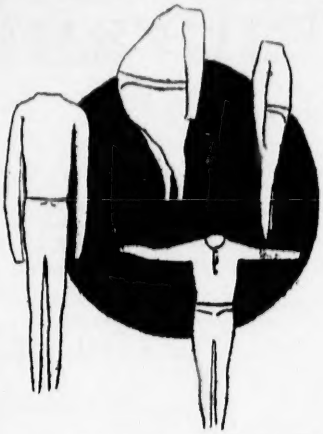

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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Duc D'Orleans, Regent of France.....Mr. J. W. Cope
D'Andnay, Clarice's Husband.....Mr. Raymond Capp
Doctor Choquart.....Mr. Harry Beresford
Abbe Dubois.....Mr. James A. Kiernan
De La Feate.....Mr. Walter Parr
Josephine, a Servant.....Mrs. Ada Craven Cope
Pauline, Clarice's Sister.....Miss Channez Olney
CLARICE, an Actress.....MISS EMILY BANCKER

SCENE—Apartments in Clarice's House. Night.

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And at last the doctors tell us
That we've got to boil the ice.—Ex.

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The Viscount Coere de Millemorts.....Mr. Harry Beresford
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William Briggs.....Mr. James A. Kiernan
George.....Mr. Charles E. Warren
James.....Mr. Walter Parr
Mrs. Marion Dableigh.....Miss Elizabeth Roselle
Mrs. Sternley.....Mrs. Ada Craven Cope
Mary.....Miss Channez Olney

— AND —

DIANA CISSOM.....MISS EMILY BANCKER

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Country House on the Hudson.
ACT II.—The Cissom's House, New York City.
ACT III.—French Restaurant.
TIME—THE PRESENT.

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James A. Kiernan.....Stage Director

During the evening, incidental to the stage performance, the Orchestra, under the Direction of MR. F. L. EVANS, will perform the following selections:

MARCH—.....“Arlington”.....*Watts*
SELECTION—.....“Dorothy”.....*Cellier*
WALTZ—.....“Irene”.....*Bennet*
TWO STEP—.....“Vulcan”.....*Pettee*

The above Programme subject to transposition.

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"That isn't a six-room house," retorted the agent.

"Yes, it is."

"But I say it is not," and the agent began counting them: there's the kitchen, two bedrooms, reception-room and dining-room; that's five, ain't it?

"Yes, and there's room for improvement; that's six," added the facetious man, and wanted to see something else.

A CRANIUM CURE.

My friend lay tossing, wild with pain,
  Upon his restless bed;
He rolled his eyes in agony,
  And pressed his aching head.

I whispered low—he quick replied:
  "I never thought of that;
E'en as you say, I'll go to-day
  To GRAHAM THE HATTER, for a hat.

When next I saw him he was well
  And free from every pain;
The Hat had wrought a perfect cure
  Where physic's aid was vain.

And when o'er his ambrosial curls
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Upon my sacred oath, I swear
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Banns—You didn't know that I was once engaged to marry your wife, did you?

Danns—No; who broke the engagement?

Banns—I did.

Danns—Did, eh? (Smashes him, and pounds him within an inch of his life). There, now; if you ever play a trick like that on me again, I'll kill you the next time.

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Jamie is a bright-eyed boy who belongs to a family of seven children. He has an uncle living in the country twenty miles from his city home, and he loves to visit him.

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Finally the uncle asked: "What would you pay me for the calf?"

Jamie replied: "I haven't much money, but I could trade the baby for the calf, for we have a baby at our house most every year."

BEHIND THE TIMES.

Colonel — "Yes, that silver plate was handed down to me by my great grandmother, dear soul, who has been in heaven these sixty years."

Mrs. Parvenoo— "Bless me! How awfully behind the times they are up there, aren't they?"

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"Kind sir," said the well-dressed stranger to a resident of the city, "is there a home for the friendless in this place?"

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"You must not judge by appearances, sir. I am a baseball umpire."

AN EFFECTIVE ONE, TOO.

Miss Kilduff—"How did Blanche manage to get a husband?"

Miss Kittish—"She utilized a matrimonial agency."

Miss Kilduff—"She surely didn't! What matrimonial agency did she utilize?"

Miss Kittish—"A hammock."

ECONOMICAL.

Bingo—"I shouldn't think you could afford to let your wife go to so many matinees."

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"Sir!"

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"Cert!"

When she finished the word he at last realized that she was only a new woman somewhat given to slang.—Chicago Evening Post.

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